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Communications Requirement for Activation of FBIS Reseda Station

1. It is anticipated that the FBIS Reseda station can be activated on 1 March 1948 or shortly thereafter. It is therefore recommended that American Telephone and Telegraph Co. be alerted to the need for a trans-continental private teletype circuit between Reseda and Washington to replace the present PL 7466. It will probably be necessary for several weeks, however, to operate both circuits simultaneously during the operational shift from Portland, and discontinuance of present circuits will be requested separately.

2. Specific requirements, to be effected approximately 1 March 1948, are the following:

a. Teletype circuit, simplex, graded to 60 words per minute, between 8510 Corbin Avenue, Reseda, California, and Briggs School Building, Washington, D. C.

b. Circuit to terminate in Washington in two M-19 ASR and one M-15 RO teletype machines.

c. Circuit to terminate in Reseda in two M-19 ASR teletype machines equipped with number 15-P perforator-transmitter sets. This latter improved perforator-transmitter is desirable to permit handling the approximately 30,000 words per day of eastbound traffic required.

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